

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

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PREMIUMS AWARDED

At the Recent Lawrence County Fair Held Here.

Following is a list of awards made at our fair, which we have not before had space to publish:

Best span of mules, John Dillips. 2d, J. P. Hughes.
Mare and colt, latter under 6 months, Ang Snyder. 2d, Labo Wallace.
Yearling colt, Fred Bradley. 2d, Bill Pigg.
8 year old horse, Wiley Austin. 2d, Elbert Muncey.
Suckling colt, Labo Wallace.
Fastest pacing horse, Henry Johns.
Saddle horse, Dr. A. W. Kromley.
3d, Joe Strother.
Single horse to buggy, Mrs. Adelle Biggs. 2d, Ang Snyder.
Double team, light drivers to buggy, Fullerton Bros. 2d, Myron Diamond.
Short horn cow, J. W. Shannon. 2d, W. T. Kane.
Jersey cow, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.
Hereford cow, T. J. Chapman.
Hereford cow, Land Holt.
Bull calf, Elsie Improvement Co. 2d, Land Holt.
Bull calf, over 6 months, Elsie Improvement Co. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Heifer calf, under 6 mo., J. W. Shannon. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Heifer calf, over 6 and under 12, J. W. Shannon. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Durham bull, Elsie Improvement Co. 2d, Ang Snyder.
Jersey bull, Al Parsons. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Duck, ewe and lamb, J. P. McClure. 2d, Henry Austin.
Bov and pig-Jeff Wilson. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Brood sow, W. T. Kane. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Plymouth Rock chickens, Mrs. F. G. Pitt. 2d, Fred Loar.
Game, Brown Leghorn, M. S. Ittner. 2d, Mrs. Loar.
Buff Cochins and Wyandot, W. D. Pfost.
Ducks, Mrs. Jay H. Northrup.
Turkeys, John B. Spencer. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Wheat, Lindsey Pigg. 2d, Joe Mitchell.
Oats, Briscoe Roberts. 2d, J. W. Shannon.
Corn and rye, Benben Roberts. 2d, J. W. Shannon.
Irish potatoes, Millard Crauk.
Sweet potatoes, Geo. Owens.
Turnips, melons, tomatoes, Mrs. J. P. Hughes.
Apples and pears, T. J. Chapman.
Custard, pumpkin and squash, Millard Crauk. 2d, S. Z. Frazier.
Cow peas, W. B. Pfost.
Largest head sunflower, Bert Carter.
Apple butter, Mrs. Bert Carter. 2d, Mrs. J. B. Spencer.
Pickles, Mrs. Matie Wallace. 2d, Mrs. Nora Sullivan.
Best pepper pods, Mrs. Nora Sullivan.
Hand made basket, Mrs. Bert Carter. 2d, Elsie Improvement Co.
Farm basket, Mr. Hughes.
Heaviest dozen eggs, Tom Jeff Chapman.
Homemade wool blanket, Mrs. J. P. Hughes. 2d, Mrs. F. H. Spencer.
Homemade linen, Mrs. F. H. Austin.
Rag carpet, Mrs. F. H. Austin.
Butter, Mrs. Nora Sullivan. 2d, Mrs. Elbert Hartman.
Tobacco, Labo Wallace.
Homemade lace, Mrs. A. C. Pigg. 2d, Miss Maggie Hatcher.
Embroidered shirtwaist, Mrs. J. D. Biggs. 2d, Miss Maggie Hatcher.
Homemade quilt, Mrs. Nancy Billings. 2d, Mrs. Sarah Layne.
Home knit socks, Mrs. Hughes. 2d, Mrs. W. A. Hughes.
Hand made embroidery, Miss Nora Dixon. 2d, Miss Ruth Shannon.
Home made gloves, Mrs. James Shannon.
Sofa pillow, Miss Emma Wallace. 2d, Mrs. A. C. Pigg.
Woven bed spread, W. B. Pfost. 2d, Mrs. Mary Sweetman.
Neatest made calico dress, Mrs. Ella Holt.
Neatest made shirt waist, Miss Ida Billings.
Center piece, Miss Ida Billings. 2d, Miss Emma Snyder.
Table cover, Mrs. T. B. Billings. 2d, Miss Emma Wallace. 2d, Mrs. Nancy Elkins.
Homemade pillow cases, Miss Willie Frazier. 2d, Miss Sayde Reynolds.
Silk quilt, Mrs. Rule. 2d, Mrs. Frieda Vaughan.
Neatest apron, Miss Mary Remmel. 2d, Miss Jane O'Brien.
San bonnet, Miss Mary Remmel.
Calico dress made by a girl under 10 years, Miss Lennie Englit. 2d, Miss

Political.

According to statistics furnished by Col. Bennett Young the Democrats of Kentucky own four-fifths of the property and pay four-fifths of the taxes, while the Republican party owns one-fifth of the property and pays one-fifth of the taxes. Eighty-three per cent. of the criminals are Republicans and only seventeen per cent. are Democrats. Which party is the safer to entrust with State affairs?

The Republican platform denounces the Democratic party because it "fosters enterprise, excludes capital, and handicaps industry" in Kentucky.

Like any other statement of alleged facts, contained in that platform, this declaration is shown by the records to be untrue. A plain statement will refute the charges.

During the four years of the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley, there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 822 corporations, with an aggregate capital of \$26,526,940, and the organization tax paid into the State Treasury therefor was \$26,526.91. During the first three years and six months of the Republican administration, up to June 30, 1903, there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 1,792 corporations, with an aggregate authorized capital of \$99,602,795, and the organization tax paid into the treasury therefor was \$99,603. It is thus shown that during three and one half years of the Democratic administration that 68,075,855 more of capital found its way into the State of Kentucky and invested in the channels of trade, than did under the full term of four years while Bradley was Governor. The remaining six months will show at least \$1,000,000 more. To show the confidence which the stockholders in the Helknap Hardware Company have in Kentucky, under a Democratic administration, it may be stated that its capital stock has recently been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. If it had not been safe to invest in Kentucky, under a Democratic administration, such a good business man as Col. Helknap's friends claim that he would not have done so.

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Colonel L. I. Livingston, Member of the Industrial Commission and the leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, whose home is at Atlanta, Ga., writes:

"I take pleasure in joining with General Wheeler, Congressman Brewer and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a cathartic cure."—Col. L. I. Livingston.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, O.

Mrs. Columbus Price.

Mintie Trent was born June 30th, 1859, died Sept. 28th, 1903. She was united in marriage to Columbus Price Oct. 29, 1880. She was the mother of seven children—five living and two dead. She was converted at the age of 13 years and united with the Baptist church. She was a great sufferer nearly all her life, but the blessed Lord wonderfully sustained. She patiently waited for his call to go to her blessed reward and rest from toil.

She says, "I have been sick for seven months and rejoiced in the blessed hope of soon being set free. May the choicest blessings of God rest on my dear husband and my motherless children, and on the good people that have been so kind to me in my sickness, for they will get their reward." Mintie was quiet, unpretentious, kind, gentle and sympathetic. She was dearly loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Allen Lillip, assisted by the writer. She was laid away in Fairview cemetery to rest from her labors, and her works to follow her.

Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last.

He Learned A Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mrs. Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of the diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

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NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Lady's or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.

2. Sewing Machine.

3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.

4. One set each of Rogers' Bronzilver knives, forks and tea spoons.

5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

A number is given with each dollar paid on subscription between Aug. 24th and the date above mentioned. The decision as to the five persons who will receive the gifts will then be reached by the same plan that was used by the News in making the award of the fine gold watch last May. Pay up and take advantage of this opportunity to get something for nothing.

WILLIAMSON'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paralyzed in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attending on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people and they suffer far worse torture than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty years. August Flower restores the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

Negotiations between Russia and Japan regarding the evacuation of Manchuria are completely blocked and neither side will yield. Japan declines to accept the Russian policy of "drift" while insisting that the supremacy of each must be defined. In the meantime both Governments actively continue their military preparations and fresh rumors of impending hostilities have been started.

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Treasurer—T. M. Bosworth.

Sec. of State—H. V. McChesney.

Sup. Pub. Ins.—J. H. Fuqua.

Com. of Agri.—Hubert Vreeland.

C. Court Appeals—Morgan Chubb.

For Circuit Judge:
S. G. KINNEB.

For Commonwealths Attorney:
JOHN M. WAUGH.

For Representative:
THOMAS SHERIDAN.

Circuit Clerk—Bert Shannon.

Surveyor—John L. Hibbard.

Come to Louisville on the 30th.

Vote for Bert Shannon for Circuit Clerk.

John Waugh is a native of Lawrence. Go to the polls and vote for him and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

Shorland would like to go to the Legislature and make an earnest effort in behalf of the laboring man and farmer. He does not want the office simply as a pastime or plaything.

With Dowle's "boots" making a house to house canvass and the Mayor's race as hot as pepper the people of New York City may be said to be "between the devil and the deep blue sea."

Dowle, who calls himself "Eljah" No. 2, and has led a lot of innocents into the belief, has taken hundreds of his followers to New York City to "restore" the wicked old town. Dowle is making the business pay handsomely. One evidence of his prosperity is that his wife wears a little fortune in jewelry. A \$1500.00 brooch was stolen from her as soon as she landed in New York.

Mr. Bolknap has complained in private conversation about the treatment accorded him by the Republicans at Pikeville when he went there to speak last week. It seems that no committee waited on him and he was left to the mercies and courtesies of a prominent Democrat who happened to be around the hotel. Perhaps Mr. Bolknap thinks this is on account of his voting for the colored man against a Pikeville citizen.

"I have considered the question thoroughly and decided that I can best serve the public by voting the Democratic ticket, State and local," John M. Atherton.

Mr. Atherton stated that while desirous of remaining in the background he has decided to support the Democratic ticket and lend such assistance as he can. His action will have great effect, as he is one of the city's most successful business men, and is known throughout the State. He has been supporting the Republican candidates for several years, but has become disgusted with the conditions existing.—Courier-Journal.

If you were over in Judge Kinne's court you know how he dispatches business. Did you ever see a Judge who pushed it better than he? No, for there is not one in the State who surpasses him.

When Republican orators talk about the \$100,000 reward fund authorized by the Legislature, they are very careful to not tell their hearers that \$95,000 of that money is still in the State Treasury and will probably always remain there, because the assassination conspiracy has been ferreted out by officials and attorneys, who do not come in for any reward. The \$5,000 spent was used in legitimate expenses, every item of which is on record in Frankfort. The Commission is composed of men of the highest honor. Not a dollar has been used to corrupt a witness, juror or anyone else. The trials have been absolutely fair. There have been Republicans on every jury in almost or quite the proportion of white Democratic and Republican voters in the counties where the trials have taken place. All have declared Powers, Howard and Youtsey guilty. No explanation or apology is offered for not using colored jurors.

MATTIE

Items are not very plentiful here but will try to find a few for your paper.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday. Several gave their hands asking for the prayers of the church.

The recent rains have brought plenty of water for the stock.

People are gathering corn and the "tara out" is short.

Dave Justice and Felix W. Thompson have sown a good crop of rye.

A. L. Moore and Robt. Mead are sawing lots of cross-ties and lumber on the head of our creek.

There are from 15 to 30 wagons passing our place daily, some of them from Johnson and Morgan counties, hauling produce down to your town and taking goods to the stores in the upper counties.

Thomas Ball takes his fine two-horse rig and visits Mart Hayes' every few days.

Miss Mary McComas has typhoid fever.

One of Jack Castle's girls is very low with consumption.

Madam rumor has it that the Republicans are not obligated to vote for the Mt. Sterling man, as he is not a resident of Lawrence nor Boyd counties, and that he is not the regular nominee of the party, as there were five districts counted for him that should have been counted for Thompson, and one for Moore and one for Miller that should have been counted for Thompson, which would have given Thompson ten to start on; and one district not having any convention, which, of course, gave Thompson one-half of the Lawrence county vote. Then, of course, on the second instruction Thompson would have come in. But, that did not suit Lake nor Charley. Consequently, there had to be a change, or the Boyd county delegation make the nomination, which it was rumored it would do. It took that to give it to the Mt. Sterling man. Thompson says he has no more axes to grind, but he will help somebody grind his mallock.

Now, Mr. Editor I have a question to ask. I do not call on you to answer, but on all the Divines of Lawrence county, and if you can induce them to answer correctly, and all agree in the answer, and give their answer in the BIG SANDY NEWS I will take your paper for the next five years, and pay at the beginning of each year.

A BIBLE QUESTION:—The Kingdom of Christ, is it in the people of God, or are the people in the Kingdom of God? Let each one give his reason for his answer. Let each sign his name to his answer, either proper or fictitious, as he may choose.

Send me the BIG SANDY NEWS. Some body will say this article was written by Jack.

Kicking About Roads.

We hear that there is considerable dissatisfaction in some quarters about the present road system. It seems that the loudest complaint is based on the fact that in some places the overseers have forced men to go unreasonable distances from their homes to work. Having heretofore published expressions of satisfaction heard from other sections we give this also just as we have heard it.

RECORD OF KIRK FAMILY.

A. J. Kirk, Republican nominee for Circuit Judge in the up Sandy district, will lose many votes because of the rampant attitude of his family in the campaign in which the bluegrass negro Asbury ran against George Cull, of Pike county, for Registrar of the Land Office. Not only did everyone of them, who was old enough, vote for the negro, but some of them wanted to fight any one who had any remarks to make about it, and several fights were narrowly averted. Many Republicans refused to vote with them or endorse their action. The voting was then done openly and the record is in the Martin county clerk's office subject to inspection.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pikeville water works are now in operation.

It is now there is talk of a bank being established at Haines, this county.

C. H. Freeman, a truck farmer, living at South Point, opposite Catlettsburg, committed suicide by hanging Saturday night.

Greenup, Ky., Oct. 14.—E. B. Salmon, agent for the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company at Willard, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Salmon.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 19.—A telegram received here today states that Alonzo Garrett, United States Consul at Laredo, Mex., is dying of yellow fever. Garrett was formerly a State Senator and lived in this city.

Pikeville has a new newspaper—the Big Sandy Times. It is published by Milton H. Hawkins. It is Democratic in politics. The first issue is very creditable, although gotten out hurriedly and under difficulties.

Attorney Alexander Lackey, of Louisville, special Judge of the Pike Circuit Court to preside in the case of Joseph Watney against W. K. Williams and others, involving title to mountain lands. The regular Judge is disqualified from presiding in the case.

C. H. Hill and Edgar Hager will speak as follows: Prestonburg, Floyd county, October 23, 23 and 24, in the county, twice daily.

Pikeville, Pike county, October 26, and four places in the county, October 27 and 28.

Hindman, Knott county, October 29.

Inez, Ky., Oct. 18.—The town of Williamson, W. Va., is under quarantine for smallpox. Twenty cases broke out in one day, six of them in the school. Thirty cases are also reported at the Hatfield-Collier Coal Company's mines, just below Williamson. Several persons from this place are caught in the quarantine.—Enquirer.

Noah Hodge met with a very serious accident at Buchanan, where he and his brother are building a house for Capt. Lige Hobson. Mr. Hodge fell from a scaffold, which broke from a second story window, breaking his collar bone and several ribs—Ashland Independent.

The following delegates to the Grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville are reported by the Catlettsburg Press:

Judge L. T. Everet, Catlettsburg; A. J. Conley, Louisville; W. W. Greer, East Point; A. J. Garred, Louisville; Davidson, Zebulon; John Wheeler, Paintsville; Marion Cecil, Pikeville; Jas. Hinkle, Richmond; John W. Moore, Haines, and L. Hale, Inez.

Sunday morning the first passenger train over the Guyandot Valley railroad as far as Big Creek left Huntington. The train was a special conveyance to Big Creek, where carriages were in waiting to take them on to Logan, where on Monday morning circuit court convened. The Guyandot Valley branch is now practically completed as far as Big Creek and trains will be running through to Logan in a very short time.—Huntington Herald.

Greenup, Ky., Oct. 19.—The citizens' State Bank of Greenup, Ky., was organized here today, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The following are the officers: Matt Warnock, president; Joshua Kelly, vice president; James M. Litteral, cashier. The directors: Dr. S. A. Brady, Dr. H. H. Warnock, Nicholas Itermeyer, E. E. Fullerton, Matt Warnock, W. T. Smallwood, Sam T. Baily, Jos. Kelly, E. G. Warnock, J. M. Litteral and Elwood Kinne. The bank will be ready for business January 1, 1904.

Will Smith, sheriff of Pike county, together with his deputy, John Taylor, and J. Monte Bevins, a leading merchant of the same county, came down yesterday afternoon with three prisoners, giving their names as Jenkins, who have been doing some bold and daring burglary in that district, having booty from the stores of W. C. Paull, Roscoe Scott, J. Monte Bevins and a post-office. They are to be prosecuted as they were laden with jewelry, clothing, groceries, guns, and knives, fifty of the latter having the name of J. Monte Bevins stamped on them. There were five in the gang, one a woman, but she "beled out" and only three were brought to justice, they receiving a sentence of eight years in

the penitentiary, where Sheriff Smith will see them safely landed. They claim to have come from Wayne county, W. Va.—Ashland Independent.

A special from Bloomington, Ill., has the following of interest here concerning an alleged officer from the Big Sandy country:

"A middle aged, well-dressed man, representing himself to be Deputy Sheriff John Palmer, of Floyd county, Ky., called upon the police authorities here today, claiming to have a warrant for the arrest of John Hall, who, he thought, was under arrest here on a charge of murder in Kentucky. His only credentials were a typewritten letter of introduction, which bore the name of the County Clerk of Floyd county and was dated Prestonsburg, October 14th.

"The authorities believe he is a demagogue, as there is no prisoner of that name here. He will be kept under surveillance until word is received from Prestonsburg."

Paintsville, Ky., October 19.—At Delong Ford, this county, a free-for-all fight occurred, in which Jason Hall and Jeff Stevens were instantly killed and Tom Musie fatally shot. The trouble began in church during the sermon. A commotion was heard in the back of the house, and when the congregation turned to ascertain the cause the gleam of revolvers and knives met their eyes.

When the firing began, the participants finding their way into the open air, the congregation became panic stricken and screaming women and children made a frantic effort to escape.

James Stevens, it is alleged, fired the ball which killed his brother Jeff. While covered with Tom Musie's pistol, James Hall fell dead from heart failure. An instant before, a ball fired from an unknown source struck Musie in the side, fatally wounding him. The excitement was intense. The cause of the trouble could not be learned. No arrests have yet been made.

Hristol, Tenn., Oct. 18.—It is now five days since E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire so mysteriously disappeared in the mountains of Wise county, Va., and notwithstanding a party of a thousand men have been scouring the mountains for four days, as yet no clue whatever has been gained as to what became of him.

The missing man's brother, Daniel L. Wentz, has increased the reward for the finding of the young man from \$5,000 to \$25,000, provided he is returned alive.

The reward, if the young man should be found dead, is \$5,000. The party is still searching, but gained nothing in today's work.

The father of the missing man is hurrying to the Virginia coal fields from Philadelphia, and will go to Big Stone Gap on a special train immediately upon his arrival here.

The most plausible theory is that young Wentz has been murdered in the mountains as a matter of spite work for his firm hand in dealing with trespassers on the lands of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company. It is not improbable, however, that professional kidnappers from a distance were in hiding, and for the possession of the young man to hold him for a ransom. The excitement continues in the coal region, and the whole matter is looked upon as an unprecedented mystery.

The Wentz estate is Wise and adjoining counties in Virginia is conservatively estimated to be worth \$200,000. The family purchased all this property fifteen years ago for about \$100,000. They started out with a fortune of \$600,000, of which amount \$500,000 was bequeathed from their uncle, the late Congressman Leisenring, of Pennsylvania, the remainder having come through their grandfather.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed safe for books, Bibles or files. Otto Dood, of Pender, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at A. B. Hughes, Drug Store."

BUCHANAN.

Misses Kate and Bina Martin of Columbus are the guests of the Misses Hatties.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Compton, of Huntington are visiting relatives here.

J. W. Bottick is visiting Catlettsburg friends this week.

Miss Lizze Hatten returned home from French Lick, Ind., Saturday.

Nash Hodge of Hurricane a carpenter fell from a building here Wednesday and sustained very painful injuries. He was taken to his home Thursday.

Uncle Tom Brown who was struck by the train a few days ago is well and is able to be out again.

Misses Emma and Mabel Wallace are here to attend the Wallace-Hatten nuptials.

Miss Eliza Stewart of Ashland, who has been visiting Miss Annie Stump, the past week returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Smith came home Monday from an extended stay with her brother at Dwayne.

Mrs. Jas. Audin of Paintsburg was here last week for medical treatment.

Our literary is still flourishing with increased attendance.

Jay O'Daniel and Jas. Stump, Jr., spent Saturday in Catlettsburg.

"Dot,"

THE NEXT DAM.

Ohio Valley Improvement Association Pledged To Site Near Catlettsburg.

Huntington gets the 1904 meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

A local man covered himself with glory at this meeting. The river improvement so far as to give the upper Ohio the greater portion of the benefit at present was defeated, principally through the earnest efforts of W. A. Patton, of Catlettsburg, president of the C. & C. Water Co., who, together with the remainder of the Catlettsburg, Ashland and Ironton delegations, worked hard in hand with the Huntington delegation.

The defeat of the latter attempt secures for this vicinity the two dams that are next upon the schedule of improvements that are recommended by the Association.

The first is to be constructed just below Catlettsburg, and will give a good pool of twelve feet and an excellent harbor at the mouth of Big Sandy river, which is now being looked and dammed so as to be made navigable throughout the entire year.

The dam that is next upon the schedule of improvements is to be located near Central City, and will give Huntington twelve feet of water the year round, doing away with the obstructions to navigation at Proctorville and the mouth of Guyan river, which have always been a great annoyance to river men.

Both these dams have been recommended by the government engineers.

The Pittsburg delegation to the convention sought early in the meeting to have this plan changed so that the first improvement should be made on the upper Ohio in the vicinity of Pittsburg, in order that the coal from that field could be put cheaply upon the market, rather than from the valley of the Kanawha, where the coal is not under the control of the great Pennsylvania trust and where slackwater is already assured the year round.

The Pittsburg crowd, through the Committee on Resolutions, sought to have the plan changed, and but for the activity of W. A. Patton, of Catlettsburg, would probably have succeeded. Patton was a member of the Committee on Resolutions, and fought the scheme from the outset, bringing to his side a number of the committee men, and threatening, in case the committee reported for a change, to bring in a minority report and fight the matter out upon the floor of the convention.

The Pittsburg crowd, rather than have any light, finally backed down, and the resolutions, as recommended by the minority, finally went through.—Ashland Independent.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

MATTIE

People are very busy making sorghum and gathering corn.

We are glad to say there is not much sickness on our creek.

Mead & Moore are doing a good business with their saw mill sawing cross-ties and lumber.

Wm. Hayes and wife, a girl, this is their seventh child and all girls but six.

Also, to H. F. Moore and wife, a girl.

We are glad to say that Mrs. G. J. Moore and two sons, H. F. and Hoscoe, are recovering from typhoid fever. They have had a terrible siege of it.

G. G. McKimster has been trading horses.

We regret to say that Willie Berry has left our creek and gone to Hoesville, Ohio. Hope he will meet with success, as he is a good and trusty young man.

V. C. Ball has not found his money yet that his wife lost on the head of our creek.

We are glad to say that G. V. Ball has returned from Ohio and will make his future home on our creek.

Ledander Justice has moved his home a little further up the branch, which adds good looks to his little farm.

F. M. Moore and wife have left our creek and moved to Georges creek, and Dora Moore occupy the house vacated by them.

Alm Hayes is visiting Ross Berry.

Dr. J. D. Moore is nursing a very sore finger, caused by extracting a tooth.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, Nov. 16, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale from the front door of the Courthouse, in Louisville, Ky., to the highest bidder the following property for State and county taxes for the year 1902: Cows, cash in hand.

630 belonging to Ellen Sammons, adjoining James Perry, value \$1060, tax \$10.60, penalty 63c, cost \$2, total \$12.23.

One-third of 30 acres belonging to Clell Hawes, adjoining P. B. McCoy, tax \$13.72, penalty 82c, cost \$2, total \$16.54.

J. H. COULDER, S. L. C.

LOST—A very large purse on head of Little Haines, Oct. 3rd 1903, containing \$34.10. A liberal reward will be given for the return of same to

V. C. Hall.

HERE AND THERE.

We saw at the mouth of Cow an interesting relic of long ago. Mr. J. Polk Harris has a merchants day book used by his grandfather Col. Graham from 1801 through many years. Read a page of this book and the wheels of time roll backward a hundred years.

The heavy purchase of bear skins, and the frequent payment for Indian goods, suggest the dangers and hardships which beset our forefathers. The book shows a beautiful orderly hand but the money denominations are Greek to us.

The Dwellers people take as many papers as any community we have found. The merchants are up-to-date and every one has money.

Mr. Wesley Martin takes care of the traveling public in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

At the mouth of Heaver we found the genial Ex-Cong. J. M. Kendall selling goods and hunting possums. He well says that he is now in the corn-copia of the mountains.

Honanza is one among the nearest villages in our whole rounds. It is chock full of viny young men.

There are only three gray heads in town and a dime's worth of hair dye would easily pass them for the youngest in the lot—so sprightly and jolly are they.

It is pretty hard to guess the election in Floyd. The Republicans have printed and circulated a letter which they claim A. L. Martin, Democratic candidate for Circuit Clerk wrote two years ago, confidently, proposing to beat Sam Herford Democratic nominee at that time for Representative and to vote for Republican nominee for U. S. Senator, provided Republicans would support him.

This letter was sent to State Senator Dugan. It is claimed by Democrats that Senator Dugan was anxious to run on the Democratic ticket vs. John Hutter before Albert Stevens came on. So it seems that factious are strong in both parties.

There are some Democrats in Floyd talking for Kirk. They claim that they have been told under obligations stronger than his party ties. This kind of business is reacting on a number of high moral Republicans who are anxious to be rid of this sort of thing.

As to the race for Gen. Attorney, there is hardly a doubt of Stevens' election. Numbers and numbers of prominent Republicans concede the defeat of Hutter.

Hon. Wm. Greer the next County Judge of Johnson is off to attend the grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville.

S. P. Hager and family of Ashland are visiting the family of G. L. Rice and other relatives at Hager Hill.

Mrs. Rice is slightly improved of a severe illness. Her health has not been good for some time.

We hope to hear from A. M. A. of East Point. Fine letter that.

Old Gray.

In Loving Remembrance.

Of our mother, Mary E. Marcum, who died Oct. 20, 1902, at Kinne. God claimed her as his own and called her home to heaven. She is happier there than those left behind, but our home is sad and lonely. The voice we loved so well is silent in the grave. May God bless and comfort us and keep us faithful till our mother's voice calls us to that beautiful home.

Also, allow us to say a few words in remembrance of our sister, Jane McNeal, who died Oct. 20, 1899, at Aden. Our loving sister; how we miss her; but God knows best. He called her home to Heaven, where she is waiting and watching at that beautiful gate to welcome us, and there we will part no more. Her loved husband, daughter, sister, and father.

CHESTNUT

The work on the trestle here is still in full blast.

A freight train wrecked a short distance below here last Sunday but no damage has been reported.

Miss Samson Daniels visited Lydia Hordors this week.

Mrs. John Ward is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Samson and George, went to Nats Creek today to soo their nephew who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Fanny Murray is on the sick list.

Ed. Preston has commenced making sorghum.

Mrs. Jas. Preston has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Elias George who has been sick so long is no better.

Dr. Hoes moved to Haines from here recently.

I noticed in last week's issue of the News that the correspondents would like to hear from Cline and Guinane.

Every body to their own notion but let me hear another letter from Oslo and I will be satisfied.

Brudner Hoes.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Beginning on Thursday, October 1, 1903, we shall engage in the sale of

BEEF, PORK, LAMB,

MUTTON, ETC.,

with Mr. Frank Jones in charge.

We shall sell the choicest of our steaks at EIGHT cents per pound, roasts at seven cents and poorer quality at corresponding prices.

Special attention will be given to out-of-town orders.

Very respectfully,

ELOISE IMPROVEMENT CO.

NEW STOCK LATEST STYLES

Up-to-date

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1903.

For Branding Hammers address J. W. Burtiff, Hickman, Ky.

Fine Bulk Pickles at Sullivan's.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Hurchett's.

Born, to D. M. Jones and wife, a daughter.

Try Sullivan's eighteen ct. bulk coffee 10c.

Walter Reynolds is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at Huntington.

Fresh bread every day at Sullivan's.

For shoes, hats, clothing and underwear go to G. V. Meek.

Ohio Butterine on sale at Sullivan's.

Born, to Chas. Diamond and wife, a boy.

Ginger bread like grandmother used to bake, at the Louisa Bakery.

Fresh Grapes and Pears at Sullivan's.

Milk cow for sale. Apply to W. D. O'Neal, Louisa.

Brownie rolls that are "up to town" at the Louisa Bakery.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Hurchett.

Have you seen those delicious Doughnuts at the Louisa Bakery?

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, at Zella, on the 21st inst., a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller on the 17th, a daughter—Emily Frances.

Now is the time to invest in Louisa lots, and F. L. Stewart has some good ones for sale.

John L. Lewis has been appointed postmaster at Jean, this county, vice M. O. Perkins.

Organ Puffs that are fit for a Queen's table at the Louisa Bakery.

Dr. F. D. Marcum has moved into the house vacated by W. H. Houston.

Bread, cakes, pies and everything that makes life worth living, at the Louisa Bakery.

Those Bheridan, Democratic nominees for the Legislature, was in Louisa Monday seeking the voters.

Jolly rolls that would make a man leave his happy home—at the Louisa Bakery.

Don't miss Drew Selby & Co's. ladies fine shoes. Reduced \$2.00 and \$2.50. A. J. Loe & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Holland, who has been very sick for several days, is somewhat better.

A low line of clothing has just been put on sale at D. Brown & Co's.

Dr. M. G. Watson's new residence will be one of the nicest in town. The work is going along rapidly.

May L. M. Copley's little 4-year-old boy fell off of a couch last Friday and broke both bones in one arm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Heeder, at Muscatine, Iowa, a son. Congratulations are extended from Louisa friends.

See our up-to-date line of Ladies Jackets and Capes before you buy. If you don't, you will lose money. G. V. Meek.

The street lights are giving excellent service since they are being cleaned and looked after regularly.

Look at Krippendorff, Dittman & Co's. ladies' custom-made fine shoes, famous for fit, wear and durability. A. J. Loe & Co.

John Dameron and Miss Susie Frasier, both of Louisa, were married by Rev. H. F. Jackson, at Ironton Thursday.

Ex-Senator P. D. Debo was here to make a Republican speech yesterday, but for some reason the appointment was recalled.

NEW RESTAURANT—First class cook, prompt service. Meals all hours. Near depot.

E. H. Fitch, Prop.

Ira Wellman's barber shop has been enlarged and improved. It is the best place in town to get anything done in the tonsorial line.

New line of the nicest and latest styles in all kinds of dry goods. Come and see before you buy somewhere else. D. Brown & Co.

Mrs. A. J. Crum, who has been sick with typhoid fever for about three months, is not yet able to sit up, but is now slowly improving.

Just received from New York City the latest line of millinery ever brought in Louisa. Latest styles and lowest prices guaranteed. G. V. Meek.

Our forecast in the revival meeting results in the Baptist church is growing. You are invited to attend and continue to come. The theme this evening will be "The sin against the Holy Spirit."

FLYING TRIP

Will be made Through the State on Special Train by Gov. Beckham.

WILL VISIT LOUISA FRIDAY, OCT. 23TH.

As a grand finale to Gov. J. C. W. Beckham's campaigning tour of the State, he will in the last few days of the week preceding the election make a swing about the State on a special train, speaking at forty places which he has been unable to reach through lack of time. The Governor's speeches and the great outburst of enthusiasm which has greeted him everywhere have aroused the Democrats all over the State and so great has been the demand for his presence that the State Campaign Committee has determined to engage a special train on which he will make a flying trip, beginning Tuesday, October 27th, and traveling all the week, making his fourth and last speech of the trip at Lagrange Saturday afternoon.

The special train will carry a private car, which Governor Beckham and some members of his party will occupy during the tour and from the back of which most of the speeches will be made. The Campaign Committee will have about eight prominent Democrats to make the trip, including United States Senators Jas. H. McCreary and J. C. Blackburn. The speakers will alternate in introducing Gov. Beckham and making short speeches to the crowds. The Beckham special will be a record breaker, as the schedule calls for the covering of a vast amount of territory in a comparatively short time. An average of eight speeches a day will be made.

The train will reach Catlettsburg at 7:15 on the evening of Oct. 29th, and the following are the appointments of local interest:

Leave Catlettsburg, 9:00 a. m. Arrive Louisa, 9:55 a. m. Leave Louisa, 10:55 a. m. Arrive Catlettsburg, 11:40 a. m.

One or more able speakers will address the assembled crowd after the departure of the train. It will be the biggest day seen in Lawrence county for many years. Arrangements to be here, and be sure to come on time.

The Hotel Brunswick changed hands last Tuesday, and the new proprietor is Mr. Wm. E. Houston. Associated with him in the management of the hotel is Mr. D. E. Cook. The work has been classified so that this arrangement will give the most satisfactory results throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Cook are all excellent people and will prove to be popular hosts. They intend to make the Brunswick all that could be asked of a hotel in a city of this size. Mrs. Cook has been conducting a high-class private boarding house in Ashland. She is a sister of Gault Bros, proprietors of our enterprising and attractive racket store. They are from Bath county and of one of the best families. Mr. Houston came here from Fleming county. He is pleasant, popular and a thorough gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure will probably make their headquarters at Delaware, Ohio, for some time. The latter's health is poor and her friends hope for her early recovery now that she is relieved of the burden of hotel work.

It is with regret that we announce the departure of Mr. H. D. Casteline, who left Wednesday for his home in Philadelphia. He expects to return at some time, but there is nothing definite as to the date. Mrs. Casteline's health has been very poor lately, but the latest reports are somewhat more encouraging. Mr. Casteline has established an excellent reputation here, and is known as a gentleman of strictest integrity. He is well fitted for his line of work and we hope to have him with us again. He likes Louisa and its people and was sorry to leave. The Louisa Coal Company's development, of which he is manager, has been temporarily suspended because of the recent tightness of the money market and some complications with the C. & O. about the short line which it was proposed to build to connect with that road.

T. G. Senger, of East Winchester avenue, has been very ill for the past ten days. He was compelled to undergo an operation, and was very weak for a time; but he is now gaining strength, and his friends hope to see him out soon.

—Ashland Independent.

D. C. O'Neal has sold his property and thinks of going west to locate. He expects to go to California with P. H. Loe, when the latter goes in next month. The News-hopes he may find a good location and meet the success that he deserves.

We are glad to learn that H. C. Sullivan is now improving and expects to be able to come home within a short time. The blood poison has been almost entirely removed, and the wounds are healing.

Some one borrowed the keys of the M. E. Church at this place recently and they have not been returned. The officials would be glad to have them at once.

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The Hatten-Wallace Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Francis Thomas Durand Wallace, Jr., and Miss Margaret Hatten was solemnized Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, at the beautiful country church known as Kavanaugh Chapel, in Lloyd county. Rev. Dr. J. M. Holland, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Louisa, spoke the ceremony, in his impressive manner. There were no attendants. The ushers were Messrs. Frank Ross and Hamilton Stewart. Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace presided at the organ.

The bridal party was driven to Kavanaugh from the bride's home at Buchanan, arriving at 8:30 o'clock. The doors of the church swung open as the stately of Lohengrin's Bridal March pealed forth, and the handsome young couple entered by the right aisle, while Dr. Holland marched up the left. Meeting at the chancel, the solemn words of a beautiful ceremony and brief prayer were spoken. The music of "Call Me Thine Own" floated from the organ in very soft tones during the ceremony, adding much to the effect. At the conclusion of the prayer the wedded couple marched down the left aisle and out of the church to the time of the Mendelssohn Wedding March. Here they received congratulations, rice, and many other evidences of the good wishes of the large number of people present. It was an ideal autumn day and the attendance at the wedding was large. Quite a number of guests from Louisa were there, as well as some from points down the river. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace remained with the guests until 3:15, when the Louisa party boarded the train for home. They then drove down to Mrs. Lockwood's, where dinner awaited them. From there they continued the journey by carriage to Catlettsburg, arriving in time for C. & O. train No. 2, which took them to Washington City. After a stay of about ten days there they will return to Louisa and go to housekeeping in the well appointed home recently prepared by the groom.

The bride was married in a rich traveling costume of blue tulle and carried a bunch of choice bride's roses. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, roses, cypripediums and autumn leaves. "A very, very pretty wedding" was an expression repeatedly heard from the guests.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. Joseph P. Hatten, a leading citizen of our country, whose home is at Buchanan. She is pretty and bright, and possesses in a marked degree all those virtues that go to make a young lady really attractive. She is welcomed to Louisa and will prove a valuable addition to church and social circles.

The groom is a very popular young man, of genial manner and excellent character. For a number of years he was an efficient employee of the C. & O. railroad and Western Union Telegraph Company. Lately, however, he has embarked in the general insurance business, to which he will devote his entire time, and in which he will succeed.

It is not often that such a rich array of presents is seen as that at the Hatten home. For several days every train brought tokens of esteem, expressed in form of choice silver, cut glass, china, &c.

Particulars of the injury of Breck Peters, mentioned last week, have been received. He fell from a train and sustained a severe injury on the head and one of his hands was crushed off. He is also quite badly bruised. His condition showed improvement at last reports and there is good reason to hope for his recovery.

Alfred Ferguson, of Oliveville, this county, died at a hospital in Ashland Wednesday from a wound received while acting as post-maker in a fight near Bonevert, W. Va. He was employed by the Horrocks Desk Co., and was an excellent citizen. Particulars of the shooting not received.

Charley Peterman, age 23, and Miss Jarusha Fitzgerald, age 23, were married Wednesday at this place. The bride is a daughter of Rev. G. W. Fitzgerald, and the groom is an industrious young man who has been employed by the Klose Improvement Co. for a long time.

Dry salt bacon, 19c lb. Smoked bacon, 10c lb. Arkneke coffee, 10c pkg. XXXX coffee, 9c pkg. 2 lbs keg soda, 5c. 1200 matches for, 5c.

All solid leather shoes a specialty. Prices below the other fellow. G. V. MECK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gunnell brought their son George home from school at Lexington, Va., last Saturday. He was suffering from fever and typhoid was feared but he is now much improved and it is thought he will be able to return to school soon.

Some one borrowed the keys of the M. E. Church at this place recently and they have not been returned. The officials would be glad to have them at once.

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JAS. ANDREW SCOTT

Will Speak to the Democrats of Lawrence County Oct. 28th.

Hon. James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, one of the best known and ablest speakers in the State of Kentucky, will address the Democrats of this section at the court house in Louisa on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at one o'clock.

Mr. Scott has been prominent in politics and State affairs for many years and is much sought on public occasions as a speaker. This will be his first visit to Louisa and he deserves to be greeted by a large crowd.

The Louisa Public Lecture Course.

The teachers of the Louisa Public School have organized themselves into a Lecture Course Committee for the purpose of bringing to the people of Louisa a series of entertainments which will meet all the requirements of instruction and amusement. These numbers will be presented at regular intervals during the fall and winter, provided only they meet the approval and support of the people for whom they are planned. The Committee will put forth every effort to make the entire course of the highest quality and one of which the citizens of Louisa may well be proud.

The course has not been planned for the purpose of money making. Every cent left over after meeting the expenses of any number, will be spent in making the successive numbers more attractive. Should there be any money left at the conclusion it will be expended for public school purposes. The fact that Miss Margaret O'Brien is the treasurer of the Committee and that through her hands will pass every cent of money received or expended by them should vouch to the people that every cent they spend patronizing the course will be returned to them again.

The first number to be presented to the public will be an original adaptation of Alice Caldwell Hogan's charming story, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Miss Ellen James, B. L., a monologue artist, reader and entertainer of exceptional talent.

This entertainment should be of especial interest to Kentucky people because the entire plot of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is laid on Kentucky soil. The author, herself a native of Kentucky, has made it so interesting that it is at the present time one of the most popular books in the middle west if not in the country.

Miss James is a very talented and efficient reader, possessing an excellent voice and fine dramatic power. Prof. Holster is personally acquainted with her and her abilities, and will assure the public that no one will regret having spent an evening listening to her. She has had a great amount of special training for her profession under some of the best teachers in the country. She is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts of the Ohio Wesleyan University in the class of 1902, and a graduate of the School of Oratory of that University in the class of 1903. She is considered by her teachers the most talented graduate in her class, and that, too, in a School of Oratory which has no superior in the country.

The Daily Journal-Herald says of Miss James after one of her presentations of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch":

"Before an audience of twenty-five hundred people, many of them professors, critics, and literary people of more than ordinary attainments, Miss James achieved a success of which she may well be proud. In her telling the story of 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,' and her portrayal of the principal characters, she crowned herself with a wreath of laurels. She made it at once so simple and sublime; so sympathetic and joyous; so pathetic and thrilling; so altogether natural, that she carried every heart in the vast assemblage with her. As she steps forth into her chosen profession as a reader and impersonator she has nothing to fear."

It is expected that this first number of the Lecture Course will be presented on Friday night, Oct. 30. However, the people should watch the next number of the BIG SANDY NEWS for any change in program. As the committee has been to considerable expense in securing Miss James the public are urged to give them loyal support in making the number a success, as well as future numbers a possibility. Tickets will be sold at popular prices.

Come prepared for an evening of unalloyed pleasure in listening to the irresistible humor and pathos in this popular Kentucky story.

"J. Walter Mayo and wife, of Ashland, went up to Louisa to spend today in that pretty little city the garden spot of North-eastern Kentucky."

The above complimentary reference to Louisa merits a very low bow from our people. Let's make it the first time we meet Mrs. Magruder, the talented editor of the Catlettsburg department of the Ashland Independent.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

All State and county taxes must be paid before Dec. 1st, as I am compelled to settle on that day. All who fail to do so will be forced to pay the six per cent penalty fixed by law, and it will be useless to complain about it. Jesse Cordle, Sheriff.

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Stolen Pocketbooks Found.

Some pockets were picked here on circus day (Oct. 10th). Among the victims were Alvin Stewart, Judge J. H. Thompson and Lewis Nalley, three good citizens living in the lower part of the county. Mr. Stewart lost a wallet containing \$30, which he had brought along to settle his taxes. It was taken out of his left trousers pocket. We did not learn how much Mr. Nalley's pocket-book contained. Judge Thompson lost \$12 which was taken out of his vest pocket after he had parted from the large crowd, and he is very much puzzled as to when anyone had an opportunity of getting it.

On last Friday the pocket-books of Stewart and Nalley were found in a most unexpected place—the pockets of an old pair of trousers belonging to attorney W. D. O'Neal, Jr. The trousers were used last summer on a fishing trip and then hung up in the barn. This is near the circus grounds. Evidently, the thief went in there and took out the money, and seeing the trousers, thrust the empty wallets into the pockets, probably enjoying the joke as much as Mr. O'Neal's friends have since the discovery was made.

Mr. Stewart's name is written in his wallet, with the date of purchase, April 1877, showing that he has carried it a quarter of a century. In Mr. Nalley's pocket-book is a receipt which identifies it. Both of these wallets are at the News office, where owners may get them if they will call.

BROOM FACTORY.

Another Enterprise To Be Established at Louisa.

Dr. H. O. Cense has purchased a complete broom manufacturing plant and the machinery is now on the way here. He has rented a building from Mrs. Nancy Hillips, in which he will install the plant and start the factory going at the earliest possible date. The plant has a capacity of twenty dozen brooms per day. A thoroughly competent foreman will have charge of the work and a first class quality of brooms will be manufactured.

Not only will this enterprise help the town, but it will make a market for a farm product that has heretofore received but little attention in this section. Good broom corn grows here, and with a convenient market every farmer will find it remunerative to raise some of this product.

Our merchants and business people should encourage this enterprise by using the product.

Last Robber Sent up.

In the U. S. Court at Covington Tuesday J. H. Burns was found guilty of complicity in the robbery of the Louisa postoffice in December, 1900. He is the last of the four men who committed this robbery, the other three having been landed before. Burns was found in the Tennessee penitentiary a short time ago by Inspector Kyle, who lost track of him after his release in Louisville a short time after the robbery. Sentence has not yet been passed. Burns is a noted criminal. A charge of robbery awaits him at Bowling Green when his term under this conviction expires.

New Rules for Star Routes.

The postoffice department has made important changes in the management of country star routes. Speculators no shut out and only local people may bid on contracts to carry mail. Box delivery and collection similar to rural free delivery is established for people living along any of those routes. Full details next week.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.
Fill a bottle or commo glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. If it stands clear, it is pure. If it is cloudy, it is impure. This indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it is cloudy, it is impure. This indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it is cloudy, it is impure. This indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and standing pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells how to use it, absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kline, P. O. Box 119, Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this advertisement offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and son, Samuel T. Dean. Also to Dr. Banfield and Dr. Warren for their great effort in trying to save him and the I. O. O. F. Lodge to which he belonged; and to the many dear friends who brought so many nice flowers. May God ever bless them all. They shall ever have our prayers. Mrs. Samuel T. Dean, Rev. C. Dean and wife.

"Watch The Kidneys"

"When they are afflicted, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

For Sale.

240 acres, one mile from Curran station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Curran, Kline's Ky.

Broke Into His House

S. L. Quinn of Cavendish, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his troubles were arrested and now he is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Pony, pony buggy, cart and boy's saddle. Inquire at Brunswick Hotel.

A Dozen Times A Night.
Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

World's Best Medicine.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Has Made People Well When Every Other Remedy Has Failed.

Paine's Celery Compound cures disease. It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It has made the weak strong, vigorous, and happy. Paine's Celery Compound purifies the blood and builds up the nervous system as nothing else can do; it is pre-eminent the great life-giver and health maker. Overworked and tired women stand in urgent need of this health giving prescription to make and keep them well. All women should take advantage of the remarkable power of this best of medicines for restoring vigor to the blood and strength to the nervous system. The all-important thing for nervous, run down, and sleepless women is that Paine's Celery Compound fortifies the whole physical system, and by correcting digestion and regulating the nerves, it insures sound, refreshing sleep. In every case of sickness Paine's Celery Compound completely and permanently brings back health. Mrs. Mary M. Myers, Baltimore, Ohio, saved by Paine's Celery Compound after the failure of all physicians, gratefully writes as follows:— "I suffered for eight years with nervous prostration and the general debility common to women, and had such pains in my back that I could not get around the house. I used several remedies and consulted several of the best physicians without obtaining any relief. Paine's Celery Compound restored me to health. I also want to say to all mothers that Paine's Celery Compound is a splendid medicine for their children."

Diamond Dyes
For Home Use
They Make Old Clothes Look New.
Directions book and 45¢ Diamond Dyes, Binghamton, N. Y.

A Child Wedding and Repentance.

Bartley Gorman is in jail in Bayonne, N. J. He cut off his wife's luxuriant locks, to keep her at home, and says he wonders why a fellow is such an ass as to get married.

He is in jail because he can not get bond to pay his wife \$4 a week. Just one more of those foot weddings of children. Bartley is a hard-boiled youth. He has about as thorough conception of the duties of the problem of a navigation. The girl is 17, and there is a baby.

Can parents stop it? Not always. And you can't trust to the common sense of youthful lovers. A grown man in love is more or less insane. You can't expect mere children.

But the law can close down on those who perform unwisely marriages, and it should. There is always somebody handy to marry a pair of fools. It is a joke, or at least so considered. The minister who turns the couple away from his door, refusing to be a party to what is a moral crime, has accomplished little. They go somewhere else. They find a minister who has no scruples, or a Magistrate who would marry hawk and dove for the paltry pennies there is in a job.

We have in mind a man who quitted a black woman and a white man, and who boasted that he "picked up a good income" by marrying people whom other men had refused to marry.

He was ignorant, gross—a menace to society. But he had the authority. The great State of Ohio couldn't do a finer thing than to reform its marriage laws. It should be impossible for children to wed. Perhaps the solving of the marriage problem would also, to a great extent, do away with the divorce evil.

Bartley Gorman is undoubtedly an ass. He confesses it. But he is only one of thousands who are permitted to be fools because of unwisely laws.—Cincinnati Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

Negroes in the vicinity of Kevil, Ballard county, are threatening the life of Crockett Childress, the boy wounded by Tom Hall, colored, who was lynched at Wickliffe. One hundred white men heavily armed guarded Childress Saturday night.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one craves to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Louisa Drug Co., Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

THOMAS.

There was church on Wolfe Sunday. A large congregation attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves. There was one joicer.... We are sorry to say that the eight months old baby of Mrs. Emma Morrison (who is the widow of Jackson Morrison) died yesterday. Its death was a surprise to all the neighborhood, being caused suddenly by croup.... James Hatfield, who has been ill with scrofula for some time, is slowly recovering.... Little Edgar, son of Turner Burchell, died Monday with fever. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents.... Louisa Burchell, who has been very ill with fever, is recovering.... Hayes McCoy and Misses Alice Priest and Dixie Maynard attended church on Wolfe Sunday.... John Butler, of Pikeville, and A. Stephens, of Prestonburg, delivered excellent speeches to the voters at this place Tuesday.... Misses Cora and Stella Cassidy and Vina Price of Pilgrimage, attended church on Wolfe Sunday and were heartily welcomed by their many friends.... They were accompanied home by Keen's Calves of Meta.... The school at Finkley school house is progressing nicely.... Whinn James killed a fine beef Saturday and invited us all to take dinner with him Sunday.... Miss Alice Priest left Tuesday for Prestonburg, where she will attend school the coming winter.... W. E. McCoy made a flying trip to Brandy Gap Saturday.... Bud Maynard passed here enroute to Whitehouse Monday.... W. B. Taylor, of Meta, is visiting relatives at this place.... Rhodes Mead and Tina Blackburn were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday. We wish them all the joy and prosperity possible.... John Hilber is busily engaged making molasses for J. B. McCoy.... Miss Dixie Maynard visited Miss Alice Priest Sunday and stayed over night.... Paul Laonde purchased a fine beef of W. E. McCoy recently.... Hayes McCoy made a flying trip to Prestonburg Tuesday.... There is church at Big Branch Chapel Sunday. Three Friends.

The Salvation Army.

Cut Ho's and his band of men from the Salvation Army returned to Cincinnati after a tour through the mountains of Kentucky and Virginia. Capt. Beall is the Commercial-Tribune, thus speaks of the trip:

"It was hard traveling in a considerable part of the country, but the people were hospitable and kindly. They seemed to take an interest in our coming and turned out in large numbers to see us and attend the meetings. Even along the road we used to find crowds of them waiting for us to go by. There are few newspapers there, and telegraph and telephone, but the star keepers get papers from outside, and from them the news quickly spread about the Salvation Army troop. Only at Winchester and at Lexington were there any incivility shown us. There some of the crowds called us 'Coxie's Army,' and gathered about our march shouting. 'They can't preach,' etc., and the people seemed cold and indifferent. But these were the only places where we met this kind of treatment. It is incorrect that any of our men were shot at by mistake or otherwise. That did not occur at all. Owing to there being no railroads in the place we had to have our mail addressed to us three days ahead, and even then we did not get it always."

"There was some amusement over getting a request from Mr. Booth asking us to send him telegrams of our progress. Of course, there being neither wires or wireless telegraph there we could not comply. It is a rather rough country. The roads are roads in name for the most part. Yes, there are churches, but generally religious services are held but once a month."

We held fifty meetings, and there were present at them 13,000 people. There were a number converted and many others joined in the application for prayer. "There are many peculiar sights in the feud country. All the people you meet look very serious—a smiling face is the exception. Even in the daytime curtains are drawn and doors closed. One man said he had not stopped outside his door for eight months. Everybody carried a gun. What scared the lawless element most was the Gatling gun which could fire 100 shots in thirty seconds. "The feudists do not mix in public meetings. They came to our, though, and heard the gospel of peace. It is what they need. Some places we had trouble in making them understand we were 'preaching soldiers'. One mountaineer who lodged us was filled with suspicion at first, but when he realized our mission was a truly religious one he refused to charge us anything, saying, 'seeing you are going around preaching morality, I shan't charge you anything.'"

"The mountain villages are very dark at night. Not a lamp is seen. Even the courthouse, when illuminated, is made so by borrowed lamps. Grown up men playing marbles is a common sight in the villages. This child's game seems even to have driven out baseball."

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.... Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Louisa Drug Co., Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

OVERDA

John Evans is still making sorghum.... Quite a number of teams are hauling lumber from the Wm. Young place.... The people in general greatly sympathize with John Young on account of his typhoid fever trouble and death. Although hard to bear, may they be resigned to the will of our Heavenly Master, who is too wise to err and too holy and just to do wrong.... Rev. T. H. Large preached at Morgan's creek last Sunday, and married Donnie Large and Dovie Simpson at Ole Sunday eve.... Everything in the way of the election is very quiet, but we look for all the voters out and hope they will vote right. X.

Gained 40 Pounds in 30 Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds of flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For Sale by A. M. Hughes.

Eleven States and the Island of Porto Rico will be asked to make substantial increases in their appropriations for buildings at the St. Louis fair.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400-415 Pearl Street, New York, get and free; all druggists.

Break in the Hog Market.

With a crash like that of 1893 the Chicago hog market broke a few days ago and prices fell from forty to sixty cents in one day. Within a week prices fell off from seventy cents to \$1 according to the grade of hogs, and the condition of the market was said to be worse than any time since 1892.

It was the direct result of the closing of the yard and the corner operated by Swift & Co. In clearing up that deal it was necessary to hold up the high prices which have prevailed in the past year. During that time hogs sold as high as \$8 and ranged between that price and \$6. Now, it is the intention, it is declared, to put the market on a firm \$4.50 basis. This means a heavy loss to farmers and shippers and is another lesson that the trust fix prices to suit themselves regardless of the result to the producer or consumer.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Aramark, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Trial bottle free.

B. J. Ewen, the star witness in the Jett-White trial, will deliver 150 lectures throughout the North and West.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food, digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the greatest danger and head of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c; regular size, 75c.

Assistant Postmaster General

Bristow's report on the post-office investigation will be ready for the President, so it is announced, early in the week.

Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs Mgr.

Former Gov. W. O. Bradley will present to President Roosevelt a petition for the pardon of J. M. McKnight, the banker, now serving a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by A. M. Hughes.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Our little daughter, Mona, departed this life Oct. 9th, 1903, aged 3 months and 9 days.

It is so sad to think our little darling is gone. Our hearts are filled with anguish and pain; it seems as though we could not bear our afflictions but for the consoling words of our Lord who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." We know that our sweet little babe is safe in the arms of Jesus. It is another consolation to know that our little daughter will not have to suffer the trials and temptations of this wicked world, but that she has gone to a home beyond the sun; a home that outshines the sun as noonday; a home where temptations and tribulations are not known. Although our little babe could remain with us but 3 short months it has left a tender place in our hearts that time can never erase. We bring up our children here in this world, they go out to fight life's battles as best they can; we know not what their future will be, we know not where they are going to spend eternity. But not so with the innocent babes. They leave this land of sin for a land of love, joy and peace. We have three little angels in Heaven, two, (Louella and Maudie) who preceded little Mona. Why should we not have and feel an interest in that beautiful city where our children are?

Lord give us strength our loss to bear, And lead us in the Heavenly way. Oh may we meet our children there in realms of everlasting day.

ROBT. HATFIELD AND WIFE.

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Order Lawrence County Court.

June Term, 15th day of June, 1903. On this day Clifford Dean presented in open court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 12 Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Bear Creek District, having been filed in said county court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle generally, shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question, whether or not they wish cattle generally to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Order Lawrence County Court.

July Term, 20th day of July, 1903. On this day M. F. Carter presented in open court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 14 Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Sweetwater District, having been filed in said county court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle generally, shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question, whether or not they wish cattle generally to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Order Lawrence County Court.

July Term, 20th day of July, 1903. On this day W. V. Roberts presented in open court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 3, Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Falls of Blaine District, having been filed in said county court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle of all species shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question, whether or not they wish cattle of all species to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Order Lawrence County Court.

July Term, 20th day of July, 1903. On this day M. F. Carter presented in open court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 4, Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Blaine Voting district, having been filed in said county court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Order Lawrence County Court.

July Term, 20th day of July, 1903. On this day M. F. Carter presented in open court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 1, Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Blaine Voting district, having been filed in said county court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Commissioner's Sale.

John M. Bentley, Adm'r, Trf.

Zelda (Gordway) and others, Defts. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit court, rendered at the August Term 1903, the undersigned will, on Monday, Oct. 19th, 1903, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door, Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$50.00, and the sum of \$121.45 with interest from Sept. 2, 1903, until paid, and the costs herein expended) The undivided lot of land of Thelous Laklin in the tract of land lying and being in Lawrence county, Ky., near Big Sandy river and known as the Thomas Laklin farm. Beginning at Big Sandy river on a pink fence above George Laklin's house, then a west course to Jeremiah Lamberts' half line to a poplar tree near a branch, a corner of Laklin & Bryan's farm; thence by Bryan's line west course to Rose creek a south course with the creek to Dean's, then an east course to Big Sandy river, then a south course with said river to the beginning.

TERMS—Sale will be made on credit of 6 and 9 months, bond with approved security to be retained of the purchaser, payable to the plaintiff, G. J. Carter, and a lien will be retained on the property so sold for payment of purchase money.

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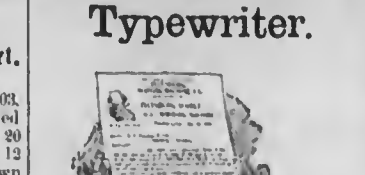
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It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

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It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Order Lawrence County Court.

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It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Order Lawrence County Court.

July Term, 20th day of July, 1903. On this day M. F. Carter presented in open court the petition of over 20 legal voters of Voting District No. 2, Lawrence County, Kentucky, known as Blaine Voting district, having been filed in said county court in said county asking a submission of the question whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said district.

It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Order Lawrence County Court.

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It is ordered by the court that the officers of the election of said district open a poll at the next regular election in said district for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle to run at large in said voting district. Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

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